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OUTLINES.

Uniformed and armed Confederate infantry and cavalry from Memphis and Nashville yesterday marched through the streets of Washington and proceeded to the White House and called on President Roosevelt; some of the old veterans were Forrest's troopers, and the President said he was glad to see them; they invited him to Memphis and promised to escort him to Nashville.——At Boise, Idaho, yesterday, counsel for the prosecution stated what it was intended to prove against the officers of the Federation of Miners on trial, the allegation charging that they hired men to assassinate Governor Steunenberg and scores of others, plotted murder, terrorized the Coast States and left a trail of blood behind.——In the trial of Edwin S. Holmes in Washington yesterday for selling advanced cotton crop statistics, a sharp tilt between counsel occurred over a statement that Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas, New York brokers, are to be brought to Washington for trial for conspiracy with Holmes.——At Riddick, Ill., yesterday five men were torn to fragments by the explosion of a car load of giant powder. ——The West Point cadets will arrive at the Jamestown Exposition this morning, and will remain till about June 10th.——Better crop news helped prices on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.——The fine passenger steamer Tourist was burned yesterday near Elizabeth City, N. C.——Several thousand Confederate veterans took in the Jamestown Exposition yesterday. ——The government crop report issued yesterday, places the condition of cotton May 25th at 70.5 per cent ,compared with 84.6 per cent in 1906, and the acres planted as 32,060,000 compared with 32,049,000 acres, 1906; President Roosevelt has appointed former District Attorney John C. Capers, of South Carolina, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, to act till Pearl Wight, of New Orleans, can assume the duties of that office.——The Chinese uprising is scheduled for June 24th; at Chao Rung-Fu, Chinese assautled Mr. Pollard, a Methodist missionary and one of his lungs was pierced with a weapon.——New York market: Money on call, steady 2 per cent.; closing bid and offered at 2; spot cotton steady, 12.90; flour, dull and lower; wheat, No. 2, 64 elevator and lower;; wheat, No. 2 red, 99 3-4; corn, firm; No. 2, 64 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 50 1-2; turpentine and rosin, firm.

Dr. Long is the nature writer and will be recognized as the prevaricator who occupies the seat adjoining that of E. H. Harriman.

Senator Foraker, in his Ohio speeches, is making a noise like a man who has joined the Democratic shouters.

When a Wilmington man started down town the other evening his wife took his watch away from him because he never looks at it to see when it's time to come home.

The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer asks, "Do Snakes have legs?" Well, we should smile. We have seen snakes-in-the-grass with a pair of legs.

More trouble for the millionaire Johnnies. A beautiful New Orleans girl, who has been playing with the amateurs has gone to New York to become a chorus girl.

The papers are printing the history of aprons for the last 600 years. The history, however, is incomplete, for it fails to state that during all those years nearly every apron string had a man tied to it.

President Roosevelt has a cinch on calling men fakes, but he should keep off the grass at the Agricultural Department, for Uncle Secretary Wilson started it first about drink and food fakes.

Dr. Wiley, the chemist expert of the Agricultural Department, advises everybody to refrain from chewing their meat. Owing to the prevailing price during Republican times a good many people are refraining from chewing very much of it.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, at the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the University of Maryland, at Baltimore a few days ago, declared that every man should have a wife. The men will do their part to get one, but what Dr. Hall should do is to make the girls give in.

President Roosevelt has told us how to shoot bears and big game; has told us how to be civically righteous, has put us up to all kinds of things about marriage and the family, and has given us disquisitions on about everything he could think of. However, just because he forgot to tell us about how animals live and cavort in the woods, and Dr. Long thought of it first, he has jumped on Dr. Long and called him an undesirable nature fakir and an unmitigated prevaricator about things which Teddy alone is all to the wise.

RECOVERY FOR CLOTHING

Jury Required But Few Minutes to Return Verdict in Meier Case.

WAS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

Consolidated Company Not Held Liable for Death on Rails of Plaintiff's Intestate—Day of Argument and Testimony.

After remaining out less than twenty minutes yesterday evening in the Superior Court the jury which has had in hearing since last Thursday afternoon the damage suit brought by Frank Meier, administrator, against the Consolidated Company for $25,000 punitive and $25,000 actual damages for the killing of the plaintiff's brother on the night of August 1903 on the suburban line of the defendant company, brought in a verdict awarding the plaintff nothing. The first issue, "Was the intestate of the plaintiff killed by the negligence of the defendant as alleged in the complaint?" was answered in the negative by the jury, therefore, there was no necessity for answering the other three issues which were submitted as follows:

Second—Did plaintiff intestate, by his own negligence, contribute to his injury and death?

Third—Notwithstanding the negligence of plaintiff intestate could the defendant by the exercise of reasonable care have avoided the injury?

Fourth—What damage, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover?

There is no doubt, according to statements of attorneys for the plaintiff yesterday afternoon, but that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court, upon one or all of the numerous exceptions filed during the four long days of the trial. All day yesterday was taken up with the hearing of a few expert opinions on the various appliances in general use durinthe year 1903 when the accident is alleged to have happened, and argument by counsel to the jury, this followed by Judge Long's charge. Hon. John D. Bellamy, for the plaintiff, and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., for the defendant company, spoke during the morning and in the afternoon closing argument to the jury was made by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the defence, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the plaintiff. It was 20 minutes to five when Judge Long began his charge to the jury and this was completed shortly after 6 o'clock. When the issues had been submitted and the jury was about to retire, Judge Long stated that if a verdict was reached anytime before 10 o'clock at night the clerk would receive the same, but otherwise they would have to remain out all night. It soon developed that there was no occasion for the latter advice, for hardly had the court room been cleared before the foreman knocked at the door and informed the clerk that they were ready. The foreman then turned in the slip of paper upon which the issues were submitted and the first issue was answered "no"; that the plaintiff's intestate, his brother, was not killed through the negligence of the defendant company as alleged in the complaint.

The jury in the case was composed as follows:

Messrs. J. F. Mann, L. W. Moore, John M. Bass, E. Y. Davis and J. H. Johnson, Sigmond Bear, Walter Taft, Preston Cumming, C. F. W. Rehder, W. S. Clayton, John N. Bennett and Captain Walter G. MacRae.

The Meier case having been disposed of the damage suit of W. J. Hart, et al, against the Wilmington Grocery Company, in which damages are alleged as the result of injuries to Mrs. Hart and child by reason of a runaway team belonging to the defendant company, will be taken up first thing this morning. It is likely that few other cases can be reached at this term as Judge Long announced yesterday that he would have to adjourn court Friday afternoon in order to reach his next appointment, Kinston, without traveling on Sunday.

During the morning session yesterday Mr. Marsden Bellamy presented to the court Thos. K. Woody, Esq., of New Hanover, and he was duly admitted to practice at the bar, after taking the prescribed oath. Mr. Woody is a New Hanover boy whom the Wilmington legal fraternity will be glad to welcome into the ranks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ludden & Bates—Piano Club Plan.
Carolina Savings & Trust Co.—Save Dimes.

Business Locals.

Circle No. 10.—Excursion.
Stenographer—Position Wanted.
W. G. A. Otersen—Fountain Pen Lost.
R. C. Powell—Strawberry Shipments.
W. R. Morrison—Two Pool Tables for Sale.
J. D. Dennis—Liquor License Application.

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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Pleasing Exercises by Pupils of St. Thomas' Catholic School in This City—Large Audience Present—Medal Presented.

The thirty-ninth annual commencement of St. Thomas' Parochial School, in charge of the Sisters of Mercy at 215 South Fourth street, was held Monday evening in the school building and was attended by a large number of friends and patrons of the institution. The programme consisted of a series of dialogues, tableaux, recitations and the like with an excellent address by Rev. Father C. Dennen, pastor of St. Thomas' Church. A large umber of young people took part in the exercises and reflected great credit, not only upon themselves, but upon those in charge of their training and instruction. Mrs. W. F. Morel was the pianist and played the accompanfments to the musical numbers.

A feature not on the programme was the presentation by the Knights of Columbus to a pupil in the school for greatest excellence in Christian Doctrine. The distinction happily fell to Miss Nellie Howard and the medal was presented with appropriate address by Father Dennen and accepted gracefully by Miss Howard.

The opening number on the programme was a little play by the primary class entitled "The Story of a Strike That Broke Its Own Weight." The little folks presented this admirably and received unstinted praise for their efforts. The next was "The Holidays," by some of the older pupils, the cast of characters having been as follows:

The Year	Cecil Jones
New Year's Day	Rosa Jones
St. alentine's Day	Roy Sheehan
A Valentine	Elizabeth Sweeney
Washington's Birthday	Hugo Fest
St. Valentine's Day	Roy Sheehan
Arbor Day	Agnes Hayden
Fourth of July	Frank Reeze
Hallow E'en	Josie Croom
Thanksgiving	Anna Weeks
Christmas	Bertha Sullivan
Summer Vacation	Nellie Howard

Then followed a recitation by the Primary Class and "The Pic-nic," a clever presentation by the following pupils: Hattie Silvia, Josie Croom, Rosa Jones, Nellie Howard, Clayton Sullivan, Irving Corbett, Anna Weeks, Agnes Gillerlain, Katie Reilly, Elma Lundy, Charlie Bergen, Bertha Sullivan, Mary Silvia, Annie Sheehan, Hugo Fest, Daniel Lockfaw.

"Grown-up Folks" was next presented by another cast with all necessary costuming and staging effects, those who took part being as follows:

Margaret, the Hostess	Marguerite Bergen
Fairy	Agnes Hayden
Dorothy	Minnie DeCover
Mary	Janie Silvia
Daisy	Elizabeth Rouse
Tom	Walter Bremer
Ned	Thomas Rowan
Harry	Roy Sheehan
Bob	Hugh Sweeney
Nurse	Annie Sheehan
Teacher	Nellie Howard
Music Teacher	Katie Reilly
Doctor	Daniel Lockfaw
Engineer	Elmer Lundy
President	Charlie Bergen
Secretary	Irving Corbett

"The Secret" was the closing number with a chorus of all the pupils, the cast for this latter presentation being as follows:

Minnie Myrtle	Nellie Strickland
Bessie Woodbine	Nellie Kelly
Louie Fairthorne	Bessie Strickland
Florence	Marie Lockfaw
Post Boy	Charlie Bergen

The entertainment was much enjoyed by everyone present, and each number on the programme was given enthusiastic applause. The year at the school has been one of the most successful in the history of the school, and a high standard of scholarship has been maintained.

Seashore Hotel Opening.

The Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, will open today for the 1907 season. This popular hostelry has been thoroughly put in order for the Summer, the interior has been repainted, and in every respect the hotel will be more attractive to guests than ever. Mr. Edgar L. Hinton, of the widely known proprietors, Hinton Bros., will be in charge as manager and will be assisted by a competent staff. The Seashore will be better prepared than ever to entertain visitors to the seaside. One of the new features will be a departure in the culinary department. A staff of white cooks and kitchen help has been secured and the aim will be to beat all previous seasons as to cuisine. Some of the finest cows from the Messrs. Hinton's dairy will be kept at the beach to supply the hotel with fresh rich, pure milk. The opening of the hotel will be signalized on Friday night by a magnificent ball and for that occasion the music will be furnished by Professor Webber's orchestra, of Memphis, Tenn., which has been secured for the season.

Lieutenant Platt's Promotion.

First Lieutenant W. P. Platt, of the Artillery corps has been detailed in the ordnance department with the rank of Captain for four years. This detail was after a competitive examination held in New York on March 4th, open to all having the rank of First Lieutenant or Captain in the army. Three First Lieutenants were detailed as Captain. Mr. Platt's post will be at Sandy Hook, N. Y.

Read The Star Business Locals.

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Emma Bellamy Northrop Becomes Bride of Mr. Howard MacClintock.

THE CEREMONY YESTERDAY

Beautiful Ceremony Joined in Marriage Popular Young People in Social Circles—Left on Wedding Tour—Reception.

A marriage of much interest to a large number of friends here and elsewhere, joining as it did in union for life, two popular young people of this city, prominent in the social life of Wilmington and the State, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at fifteen minutes after five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Northrop, No. 506 Dock street, when Mr. Howard MacClintock led to the altar Miss Emma Bellamy Northrop, and they were made man and wife in a beautiful service spoken by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The Northrop residence was beautifully decorated for the wedding by Rehder, the florist, the parlors and entrance halls having been draped with a profusion of beautiful flowers, Southern smilax and other evergreens, while ferns and palms were placed at advantageous positions, the whole blending in a perfect harmony of colors and adding no little to the beauty of the occasion.

The wedding was in the form of a tableaux ceremonial, and was described as one of the prettiest ever witnessed in this city. In the rear parlor an improvised altar had been placed, a soft glow being shed over all from numerous wax tapers in beautiful candelabra, with supplemental electric lights in clusters to give effect at proper intervals in the assembling of the bridal party and guests. Kneissel's Academy Orchestra from a bower at the head of the stairway on the second floor discoursed sweet music. As the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus heralded the approach of the bridal party the wedding guests assembled in the front parlors and as the music ceased the folding doors were thrown aside revealing the beautiful wedding scene in all its beauty to the number of friends and relatives who were invited. The little ribbon girls, Misses Lola Taylor and Carolyn Northrop, in bright costumes, were stationed at each side of the door.

The bridal party consisted of Miss Elizabeth Northrop, maid of honor; Miss Mary Borden, first bridesmaid; Mr. John G. Tooley, best man, and only attendant of the groom, and the following ladies as the bride's attendants: Miss Frances Chadbourn, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Susie Burruss, Miss Eliza French, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Rena Johnson, Miss Sue Northrop.

The bride was becomingly attired in a white lace robe over chiffon and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore green chiffon over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white carnations caught with ribbon of the same color. The bridesmaids wore French batiste with white lace and green girdles. They carried bouquets of white carnations tied with white ribbon.

As the solemn ceremony was being spoken the orchestra sweetly rendered "The Message of the Violet," and after the ceremony the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March announced the conclusion of the service. Mr. and Mrs. MacClintock gave a brief reception to their friends after the ceremony and later repaired to the Atlantic Coast Line Station, whence they took their departure at 6:35 o'clock on the northbound train for Western North Carolina, where they will spend their honeymoon. Returning to the city they will be at home at 506 Dock streets.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most charming young women, and many there are who will congratulate the groom upon his good fortune. Mr. MacClintock is a native of New Albany, Ind., but has been a resident of this city for several years, holding a responsible desk in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington. Both the bride and groom have the very best wishes of very many for their hapipness and prosperity.

Popular Couple Wedded.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. J. Presson, No. 214 Chestnut street, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth May Presson and Mr. W. B. Munroe, of the firm of W. Munroe & Co., were united in marriage, Rev. Father Dennen officiating. It was a quiet home wedding, but a good many friends of both parties were present, and the large number of beautiful presents they received attested their popularity. Immediately after the ceremony they left on the northern train for a bridal tour, and before their return they will visit New York, Niagara Falls, Washington and Philadelphia. They will return in about ten days, and will make their home on Sixth street, between Orange and Ann. A reception was given them at the home of the bride's mother, Monday evening from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. Among the out-of-town guests present was Mrs. M. C. Gallierds, of Connelly Springs, N. C.

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PROJECT FOR THIRTY FEET

Important Conference of Business Men With Congressman Godwin Here Yesterday—Special Meeting of Chamber Tomorrow.

An important conference was held in this city yesterday at which was launched a movement for a project for a 30-foot depth of water between Wilmington and the sea, this movement being explained as one not local in its character but of State wide importance, vitally affecting the question not only of this port but interior frenght rates throughout North Carolina. Hon. H. L. Godwin, Congressman from the Sixth District, came down by appointment with President J. A. Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the proposition and the conference was held at The Orton yesterday morning, those in attendance besides Mr. Godwin and Mr. Taylor being members of the Chamber of Commerce Harbors and Shipping Committee, composed of Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, B. F. Hall, Jas. H. Chadbourn, William E. Worth, Daniel H. Penton and H. W. Malloy.

Wilmington recently induced Congress to adopt a 24-foot project with reference to the river and bar and this is now being worked out but it has been realized for some time that if the port and the interior points in the State are to enjoy what is theirs in the way of freight rates in competition with Virginia cities, they must have a gateway such as the 30-foot project would give Wilmington. It was the purpose of the business men here to go thoroughly over this matter with Mr. Godwin first and in turn to interest other congressmen in the State. The conference yesterday was remarkably successful in this respect and Mr. Godwin pledged himself to this work during his Congressional career.

Mr. Taylor discussed the question very logically at the conference, declaring that fights before the Inter-State Commerce Commission were next to hopeless so long as the interior points of the State do not have as a basis for fighting before the Commission the advantages of a gateway such as it is proposed to make of Wilmington. This was discussed as especially advisable in view of the Seaboard Air Line's evident determination to make of this city a port and to make it a distributing centre for the vast coal shipments that are now handled through points north of Hatteras. It was also discussed in view of the completion of the Panama Canal, Mr. Taylor declaring that the possibilities of the port and of North Carolina were almost incomprehensible if the gateway project could be presented to Congress in such a way as to secure its adoption. The trade with the Orient that would necessarily follow would be of inestimable advantage to the cotton mills in the Carolinas and in the exporting of cotton from here, great good would result to the tributary country in North and South Carolina and in Georgia. Mr. Godwin was much impressed with the representations made by Mr. Taylor which are given here only in brief synopsis, and will not only take the matter up individually but will endeavor to interest other members of the delegation from North Carolina and adjacent States which would share in the benefits to be derived. Especial emphasis was laid on the fact that this would not be a local but a general project and able arguments were advanced to show just why this is so.

A meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday afternoon of this week and it is expected that at that time Mr. Taylor will make full report of the conference with Mr. Godwin and steps will be taken to give the movement a wider scope. It is important that all business men be present at this conference and give their encouragement to the project.

DR. McCLURE RETURNS.

Back From Columbia Where He Delivered Commencement Addresses.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., returned on the late train Monday night from Columbia, S. C., where on Sunday he delivered the annual commencement sermon to the graduates of the Columbia College for Women. The Columbia State of Monday gives a lengthy report of Dr. McClure's sermon and speaks in the highest terms of him as an orator. Dr. McClure while in Columbia also addressed a large congregation Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, of that city.

The services at St. Andrew's in this city Sunday were conducted by Mr. William H. Sprunt, who announced what he chose to call a "family secret." This was to the effect that a member of the congregation some years ago took a naturing policy which had just been completed and as a result of which $1,500 had been paid on the church debt, leaving now outstanding but $1,500. This is fine news for St. Andrew's and was a pleasant surprise for Dr. McClure when he returned.

Visit the Odeon.

See the high class performances and secure a coupon number which entitles the holder to a chance on the solid Gold Bracelet now on Exhibition at Honnet's Jewelry Store. Additional chairs have been secured to accommodate the large crowds. Admission five cents.
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BUDGET IS ADOPTED

Board of Audit and Finance Made Many Changes at Meeting Last Night.

RULING AS TO THE STREETS

Advised by City Attorney That This Work Must Be Done by Commission—Wages Advanced on a Graduated Scale.

Acting under advice of the City Attorney, it was decided by the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night that the city can now continue its permanent street improvement, repair work, drainage, etc., as specified in the act recently passed by the Legislature providing a bond issue by election of the people, only under a Street Commission, the powers and duties of which are prescribed by law. The election was carried by the people at the polls, the Commission was provided for and the Board of Audit and Finance upon the opinion of the City Attorney, takes the position that it cannot legally appropriate money for street work only under the Commission, the appointment of which it will urge at an early meeting, so that there may be the least delay. Mayor Springer and Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, had hoped that until the bonds are available that the regular appropriation for streets might be continued to some extent at least ,but under the ruling made by the Board of Audit and Finance last night, under the advices above, it appears that all work must cease until the bonds can be negotiated or until the Street Commission can be placed in charge of other funds.

This action with the passing of the budget was the most important at last night's meeting of the Board, all members of which were in attendance. The Mayor was present at the first of the session, but retired before the more important matters were reached.

Mr. John J. Sheehan appeared before the Board with reference to the contract of Mrs. Jane Sheehan for feeding the city prisoners. This ,it was later decided, to refer back to the Aldermen for reconsideration, to meet other propositions made by Mr. Sheehan, that were regarded more equitable for all parties concerned.

The bond of the Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer in the sum of $3,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety, was approved, subject to form and execution.

Then the tax ordinance was taken up, as previously agreed upon in conference, with the change made by the Aldermen in reducing the tax of plumbers to $3 per quarter, where two or more hands are employed by a firm, and including the usual tax on dogs. This was adopted as a whole unanimously.

The budget was then taken up, but was passed over for the time being. Architect H. E. Bonitz appeared with plans for the proposed consolidated fire and market house at Fourth and Campbell streets, but Mr. Rathjen, chairman of the Market Committee, was not present and did not present the matter. The Board, however, later took up the question and discussed it with favor, but decided to defer action until the proportion of the budget is more correctly arrived at.

Mr. A. D. O'Brien appeared before the Board with reference to certain bills due Matthew & O'Brien as city engineers, which were approved and ordered paid.

The Board declined to concur in the action of the Aldermen agreeing to pay for a part of the cost of relaying the pavement on Princess street, between Second and Fourth, made necessary by change of the grades for the Consolidated Company's double tracking, alleged to have been given by the City Engineer. The opinion was expressed that the Consolidated Company had been given the free use of a greater part of the street, and it was nothing more than proper that the company should place the street in good condition.

The transfer of the two police janitors now employed at the City Hall and the employment of one janitor at $45 per month, with $200 per year for extra help in their stead, the two present employes in this respect to be transferred to the Police Department, was agreed upon and was later included in the budget.

The acceptance of the park site tendered by Messrs. George R. French & Son and Godfrey Hart was deferred for future consideration, members of the Board signifying their desire to visit the property and more fully acquaint themselves with the terms of the proposition.

Transfer of the back tax books to the City Attorney for collection was concurred in.

Authorization of the Fire Committee to sell at auction after 30 days' notice, subject to confirmation by the two Boards of the city, the hook and ladder property on Dock, near Fourth street, reserving an alleyway on the east side, was concurred in.

Appropriation of $48.25 to complete paving around Front street market house was concurred in.

A large number of contracts were cnocurred in as follows: Jackson &

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SECTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY.

The New Orleans Picayune contains an interesting article on the above subject and recalls some interesting financial history in this country. Says our esteemed contemporary:

"The enormous speculative operations carried on in the United States in stocks and bonds are the outgrowth of conditions which came into existence after the Civil War with the buying and selling of gold.

"During the war and up to 1879, when the United States paper currency was redeemed in gold coin, gold was a commodity so far as domestic business was concerned. It was all done with Government paper except when customs dues and foreign debts were to be paid. Then gold was required, and out of this fact grew up a system of daily speculation in which the prices of gold were put up or down according to the conditions which could be used to affect the market. It was the habit of the big operators like Fisk, Gould and Company to corner the gold and then exact big profits from those who had to have the coin to pay customs dues or their gold debts.

"When the price of gold was pushed to dangerous extremes it was the custom of the National Treasury to to sell a few millions in gold and thus ease up the market. In Septemper, 1869, such a speculative movement was put in operation, and on Friday, the 24th, the price of gold went up to 162.5 cents in currency; that is, one hundred and sixty-two and one-half cents in greenbacks were required to buy one dollar in gold coin. The price was raised from 135 cents to the price named, and all who sold gold 'short' were being ruined because of their inability to pay out. While bankruptcy was staring all the bear operators in the face, and wholesale destruction was threatening large financial interests, a frantic appeal was made to the Secretary of the Treasury to sell gold and relieve the pressure. This was done and figures were reduced to a rate that enabled settlements to be made. That event went into the financial history of the country as 'Black Friday.'

"From that time to the present, in times of great financial pressure, it has been a rule for the United States Treasury to go to the aid of the under dogs in any great speculative fight and rescue them from slaughter. But it is given out that under Secretary Cortelyou an entire change of policy will be pursued."

It should be noted in this connection that an interesting contribution to this subject is by "Raymond," the intelligent and well-informed Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. He says it is held by Treasury officials that Wall Street "panics" are purely speculative in their origin and result. They do not affect the real value of railroads nor industrial plants, and they do not concern in any way the legitimate business interests of the country. They are not brought about by legislation or lack of it, but are the result simply and solely of the manipulations of stock gamblers who have only a remote connection with real commerce.

Within a comparatively short time the direct influence of the Treasury on Wall Street will cease because practically all the money will be deposited in banks subject to call. When that result is accomplished there will be no more surplus funds in public vaults for Wall Street people to clamor for.

The time was, as Raymond expresses it, whenever Wall Street managed to pull off one of its specially conducted panics, that the Secretary of the Treasury sat up nights and he and his subordinate officials kept the telephone wires hot so as to remain in close touch with the street in case immediate relief should be needed. That time has passed by. They have learned by experience that modern "panics" on the street are absolutely the result of a manipulation, and are seldom or never brought about by any distressing business conditions which require the assistance of the Federal Government.

One of the most encouraging conditions, as shown in the reports of natioal banks through the Comptroller of the Currency and in unofficial reports from trust companies, lies in the fact that the West is supplying money to the East. The big banks and trust companies in Chicago and St. Louis are daily sending money in large amounts to New York, because interest rates there are higher. This surplus in the West, which used to be the home of people of moderate fortunes, and a reversal of the old tide of the financial river are said to be the best indications of the abstract prosperity of the country. This demonstrates the West's independence of Wall Street .

The Picayune goes on to make this comment upon the financial situation at present:

"Thirteen years ago, when Grover Cleveland was having such a hard time protecting the Treasury because of the continued raids of the gold gamblers, the excitement in Wall Street was reflected throughout the country. Western banks then were dependent upon New York for their money supplies, and whenever the market ran short of money Western institutions were compelled to put up clearing-house certificates, or other makeshift substitutes for real money. High interest rates on Wall Street almost instantly were reflected in Chicago and St. Louis, to say nothing of New Orleans and Atlanta.

"Today all this is changed, and the Treasury knows it. There is money enough in the West to run the West, and Pittsburg is as independent of New York as Chicago is. The fact of the matter is that, while New York has been concentrating its energies upon the stock market, other cities of the country have been building up industrial plants, making fortunes, paying off old mortgaegs and acculating a surplus.

"The South was later coming into line, but it has come ,and the South is as solid financially as it used to be politically. The fact is, that if all the money in the country were to be still held subservient to the demands of Wall Street speculators, they could absorb it all and the balance of the country would be in a state if financial starvation. But the West and South have their own money, and they no longer have to beg for favors in the East."

EAST IS AWAKE.

One of the signs that eastern North Carolina is thoroughly awake is that most of the counties are quick to act when they can bring anything their way in the nature of material progress. They are generally alive to the cause of education and many of them are joining the procession on good roads, too things that must mark the first steps towards progress.

It is difficult to single out which town or county in eastern North Carolina is ahead in the race for progress, but Kinston and Lenoir county are not behind any o fthem. That was evinced in the election at Kinston on Monday whe the vote on the question of issuing bonds fo rthe purpose of securing the location of the Eastern training school in Kinston resulted in 459 for and 5 against the proposition. The total registration was 570. That is surely making a record, and it shows how unanimous are the people of Kinston in any movement for the good of their growing young city.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The newest thing in furs appears to be the 1907 June bride.—Washington Post.

—The editor of a New York paper declares that Colon and Panama are full of saloons and disreputable resorts. Poultney Bigelow may as well move over and make room for one more in his row.—Washington Post.

—The beauties of the English language are again evident in the case of that Western man who had skipped with the town funds and was described as "six feet tall and $10,000 short."—Washington Post.

—The Boston suicide who wrote that his body wanted to live but his intelligence wanted to die, and that intellect had won the contest, was true to the traditions of his town. In Chicago, body would probably have dragged intellect out to a saloon and drowned its sorrows in beer.—Savannah News.

—If late reports from the Panama canal work are reliable, the problem of the level of the canal may solve itself. It is now said that the rivers and lakes on the route will not supply water enough for the great ditch, so that it will necessarily have to be constructed at sea level. Isn't it remarkable that so many new features of the engineering problem are continually cropping up, notwithstanding some of the best engineers in the world have been studying the subject for many years?—Savannah News.

—The merchant before filling his inkwell dropped in two or three old pens and poured the writing fluid upon them. "Thus," he said, "I practice pen economy, prolonging three or four times the life of all my pens. You see, the corrosive power of the ink, which is immensely strong, vents itself on the old pens kept in the well and has little or no strength left wherewith to attack the pen I have in use. Try this scheme, young man, and you will find that your pens will practically never wear out."—New York Press.

—It seems to be generally conceded that a state cannot make a rate that is so low that a road cannot earn a reasonable return on the money invested in it. To do so would be to confiscate the property of the stockholders, or, in other words, it would be taking private property for public use without making compensation. It may, therefore, turn out that the law is not enforceable as to certain roads, but it is contended that even should this appear it would still be good against those roads that can obey the law without suffering virtual confiscation.—Louisville Courier Journal (Dem.)

TWISTLINGS.

—"Today I met an irresistible body." "What happened?" "I followed her for twenty blocks."

—She—Didn't you thrash the man who ran off with your wife? He—No; I am going to let the crime bring its own punishment.—Illustrated Bits.

—"Ah! pretty lady," said the fortune teller, "you wish to be told about your future husband?" "Not much," plied Mrs. Gailey, "I've come to learn where my present husband is when he's absent."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Be sure you're right, then go ahead, that's my motto," said the determined character. "Yes," answered the conservative friend; "but you mustn't be so sure you're right that you get to thinking you have a monopoly of all the good judgment in the world."—Washington Star.

—Lady (on train, hearing Scotchman grunting with disgust on passing advertisement board)—"Ah, I see you agree with me that those vandals should not be allowed to spoil this lovely scenery by putting up such hideous things." Sandy—"Nay, it wasna that. But she's no guid whuskey!"—Punch.

—"I like my house all right," said Luschman, "except for one thing. I guess you'll have to fix that." "What is it?" asked the architect. "Several times lately I've nearly broken my neck searching for another step at the head of the stairs when I got home late; so I guess you'd better put another step there."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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The scent of roses pervades the breach of the girl that takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Bright eyes, red lips, good health follow its use. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

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Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Wilmington Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, week or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so i tis with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C., says "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered for quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

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The emblem of our store made into a beautiful watch fob for men and brooch for ladies, commencing June 1st, 1907, will be given while they last with every cash purchase of a pair of Shoes or Oxfords from $3.00 up. Ladies' shoes or Oxfords from $2.00 up. Have only a limited number. Don't wait until they are all gone.

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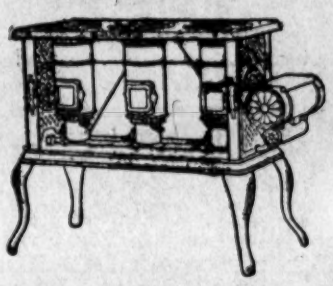

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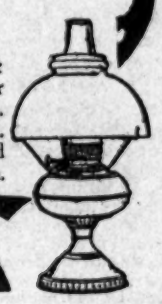

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The purest and best drugs only used in our Prescription Department.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, on Saturday, June 15th, 1907 at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said city, beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street, 99 feet south of the southern line of Walnut street, thence east parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet; thence south parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence west parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet to the eastern line of Fifth street; north with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. Block 208.

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Paris Green and Tobacco Twine

5,000 Lbbs. Strictly Pure Paris Green Packed 1, 2, and 5 pound Packages.

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Friday June 7, lasts 8 days. Notice Our Special day values.

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SATURDAY JUNE 8.
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MONDAY JUNE 10.
ONE DAY—1,000 yards of our regular 8c. Colored Lawns, 5c yard, only 12 yards to a customer.

TUESDAY JUNE 11.
ONE DAY—Our 12 1-2c Linen-Finish Skirting, 36 inches wide, 9c per yard, only 10 yards to customer.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12
ONE DAY—150 Dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, our 10c kind, 5c each, only 10 to a customer.

THURSDAY JUNE 13.
ONE DAY—Our entire line of 10c Dress Ginghams, 7 1-2c, only 10 yards to a customer.

FRIDAY JUNE 14.
ONE DAY—Our entire stock of 25c White and Colored Madras, 19c yard.

SATURDAY JUNE 15.
ONE DAY—Big Remnant Matting Sale, 2,000 Remnants, 5 to 20 yards to a piece. Less than cost—Don't miss it.

Transportation charges paid on purchases of $5.00 and over.

All mail orders carefully attended to. Write for price list.

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Ladies' Wash Collars 5c Each.

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CAROLINA DEAD AT PETERSBURG

Memorial Windows Unveiled at Blandford Church in Memory of Heroes of North Carolina Who Lost Their Lives in War.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Petersburg, Va., June 3.—With simple, but beautiful ceremonies the North Carolina memorial window in Old Blandford church was unveiled at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of a congregation of Southern men and women, including two hundred Confederate veterans from the Old North State, which packed the historic building, a large number of people being unable to reach even the threshold of the church. The North Carolina veterans under command of Major General Julian S. Carr, reached here from Richmond at half past 3 o'clock and were met at the Union Depot by A. P. Hill Camp and the Petersburg Grays, commanded by Captain Benjamin Harrison. All the veterans then went out to Blandford cemetery on street cars, and, marching between two lines formed by A. P. Hill Camp and Petersburg Grays entered the church, where the Ladies' Memorial Association and a large number of citizens were assembled.

After the singing of the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Colonel H. A. London, adjutant general of the Confederate veterans of North Carolina, announced the purpose of the occasion and presented Mayor William M. Jones, of this city, as presiding officer, at whose request Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilcher, chaplain of A. P. Hill Camp, opened the exercises with prayer. The Mayor extended to the North Carolinians a hearty welcome to Petersburg, and called on General Carr, who made a brief address, expressing the pleasure felt by his comrades and himself at being present in Petersburg on such an occasion, and emphasizing the ties of friendship between Virginia and North Carolina.

General Carr was followed by Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, who made the speech of presentation, placing the memorial window under the care of the Ladies' Memorial Association.

After a brief speech by Mayor Jones accepting the memorial for the association, the window was unveiled by Mrs. L. L. Marks, president of the Ladies' Memorial Association, and Mrs. Shelton Chieves, State vice president of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association.

The big congregation then joined in the singing of "The Sweet By-and-By," after which Colonel London stated that several announcements were to be made, one of which turned out to be an announcement by Dr. Pilcher that A. P. Hill Camp would attend the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis Monument in Richmond Monday. Dr. Pilcher then pronounced the benediction.

The window is one of the handsomest of the many Confederate memorials in the church, and bears the following inscription: "In memory of North Carolina's soldiers, 40,275 of whom proved their devotion by their death." These lines are followed by the words, "God Bless North Carolina." "R. E. LEE."

WHEN MACAULAY SPOKE.

Then Flowed a Torrent of Oratory and Euphony.

What can be the matter? Doors open, members rush out; members are tearing past you from all points in one direction—toward the house. Then wigs and gowns appear. They tell you with happy faces their committees have adjourned, and then come a third class, the gentlemen of the press, hilarious. Why, what's the matter? Matter! Macaulay is up. You join the runners in a moment. It was an announcement one hadn't heard for years, and the passing of the word "Macaulay's up" emptied committee rooms now as before it emptied clubs; the old voice, the old manners and the old style—glorious speaking; well prepared, carefully elaborated, confessedly essayish, but spoken with perfect art and consummate management, the grand conversation of a man of the world confiding his learning and his recollections and his logic to a party of gentlemen and just raising his voice enough to be heard through the room.

As the house filled he got prouder and more oratorical, and then he poured out his speech with rapidity, increasing after every sentence, till it became a torrent of the richest words, carrying his hearers with him into enthusiasm and yet not leaving them time to cheer. The great orator was trembling when he sat down. The excitement of a triumph overcame him, and he had scarcely the self possession to acknowledge the eager praises which were offered by the ministers and others in his neighborhood.—From Whitty's "Parliamentary Retrospect."

Italy's Leaning Towers.

Most gleaners of the wonderful consider the leaning tower of Pisa to be something unique in architecture. This is an error, however, for there are two others in Italy and several in other European cities. The two at Bologna are the most remarkable. One of them is 321 feet in height and leans over six and a half feet from the perpendicular, and the other is 161 feet high and has "a lean" of over nine feet. The oldest of these two remarkable structures was built in the year 1110.

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(Wednesday, June 5, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, June 5, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, June 4:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.48 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 28 feet, and falling.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday; Thursday, fair, cooler; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—June 5.

Sun Rises .. ..4:41 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..7:13 P. M.
Day's Length .. ....14 hrs., 29 min.
High water at Southport, 4:25 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:55 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Thos. B. Jacocks, of Tarboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Vineland, was in the city yesterday on business and a professional visit.

—Mr. P. P. Pilcher returned yesterday from a visit to his former home in Richmond, Va.

—Mr. E .Strudwick Nash was in the city yesterday on a visit to friends and to his parents.

—Mr. J. S. Williamson, private secretary to Congressman Godwin, was in the city yesterday a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. C. Irwin, of Charlotte, has arrived at Wrightsville Beach and his family will occupy their cottage there for the season.

—Mr. W. D. Pender and Mr. E. W. Wolcott, of the American Suburban Corporation, developers of Carolina Place, are guests at The Orton.

—Miss Ida Ward left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn. ,where she will be the guest of her brother for several months.

—Mr. J. H. Hill, president of the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, was in the city this week in connection with the new edition of the Wilmington book on which his solicitors are now at work.

—Mr. E. D. Tessier, of the Central Carolina Construction Company, of Greensboro, is a guest at The Orton, having arrived to look after the several contracts that his firm has in this city.

BYRNE-WAVIS ENGAGEMENT.

Popular Whiteville Dentist and Mayor of Town to Wed.

Mrs. Mathew Alexander Byrne announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jennie Love, to Dr. Walter Ross Davis, the marriage to take place at their home on Pinkney street, in Whiteville ,N. C., Wednesday, June 19th. Miss Byrne is the daughter of the late Mack Alexander Byrne, a celebrated Confederate officer who served his State and county as captain of Co. H, 18th North Carolina Regiment and no braver officer ever carried a sword. The bride-elect is one of Columbus county's most charming young women and is held in the highest esteem wherever she is known. Dr. Davis, the prospective groom is a native of Bladen and a member of the old McLean-Davis families. He graduated with honors from the Atlanta Dental College in 1896 and has been in the successful practice of his profession since that time. He is now serving his third term as Mayor of the town of Whiteville and is prominent in the business, social and professional life of his community.

OPENING POSTPONED.

Academy Moving Pictures Will be Inaugurated Later.

It was announced yesterday that owing to some delay in the arrival of the picture machine that the opening at the Academy of Music appointed for tonight has been postponed. The management made the announcement with regret but thought best to defer the opening than to disappoint the patrons with any curtailment of the promised attractions at the house. The house force is working day and night on the arrangements and the opening promises to be a brilliant one. Further announcement will be made later.

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

Those Elected Last Night by Clarendon Lodge—Insurance Paid.

The following were last night elected officers of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., to serve six months from July 1, 1907:

C. C.—B. D. Trapp.
V. C.—C. McD. Jones.
P.—L. Bragdon.
M. at A.—H. W. Smith.
J. G.—W. E. Adams.
O. G.—W. E. Huggins.

The certificate of Mr. William K. Bell held in the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias was paid to his beneficiaries on yesterday.

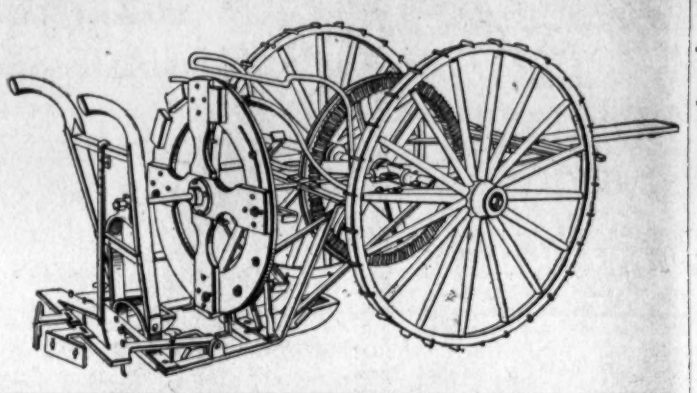
CAR OF POWDER EXPLODED.

Five Men Torn to Fragments—Felt 20 Miles Away.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kankake, Wis., June 4.—At least five persons are dead, as the result of an explosion of a car load of giant powder on the Chicago, Indiana and Southern Railroad at Reddick, Ills., 20 miles west of here this afternoon. A car loaded with matches caught fire and a crowd gathered. It is supposed that the burning matches set off the powder in the adjoining car. The bodies of the dead were torn to fragments. The explosion was felt for 20 miles and many windows were broken.

FARRAR COTTON CHOPPER



With the ever-increasing depletion of the ranks of negro labor in the cotton fields of the South, with the cost of cultivation being advanced from year to year, an invention just perfected by Mr. J. B. Farrar, of this city, and being exploited by him with Mr. B. C. Moore, a leading business man of the city, is commanding wide attention in this section ,where the South's great staple continues to be the "money crop."

The invention is an improvement in the class of cotton choppers in which a disk or wheel provided with knives is rotated for cutting out and thus spacing the planted cotton. The invention includes improvements in the chopper proper and in an attachment for breaking or pulverizing the earth about the roots of the plant. The machine has been given practical tests with the present crop, and has been found to work quite satisfactorily and economically. It is so comprehensive in its work that it does away with the hoe and plow for the first operation, being both systematic and automatic in its application, spacing the stand of cotton to the required lengths and leaving the stalks firm in the soil without molestation of the soil and throwing more or less earth to the plant as may be desired. With the machine one man and two horses can do the work of 15 to 20 average hands, thus accomplishing a saving of not less than 25 per cent., including cost of chopper, team and the one man required for operation. The machine is durable and easily operated, any laborer capable of handling a cotton plow being able to run the machine. It does not cut deep into the earth, leaving the cotton on either side to fall as is often the case where the hoe is used, but the small sharp knives in the revolving wheel scalp the row at the top of the ground, spacing accurately and leaving the cotton to a perfect stand.

A clutch mechanism is provided for locking the running wheels with the axle, when it is required to drive the cutter, and it is easily thrown out of adjustment for the turn at the end of the row or if for any reason it is desired to cease operation of the chopper proper for any purpose.

The machine has been put through a series of tests and it is declared by those who have seen it in operation to be a marvel of its kind and likely to work a revolution in the cultivation of the crop in its earlier stages. Thus far the promoters of the enterprise have arranged for the exploitation of the chopper and cultivator only in a small way, but several offers from implement manufacturers are being entertained, and it is not unlikely that the patent will be transferred to some enterprising firm before the beginning of the next cotton growing period.

The above is an extract from this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, in regard to the invention of Mr. Farrar, which is now on exhibition at Mr. Moore's drug store, No. 715 North Fourth street. Last Saturday the chopper was taken by Mr. Moore and Mr. Farrar to Warsaw for an experiment upon a field of cotton, where the land was especially prepared for the machine. It did its work perfectly, the tests having been witnessed by a number of cotton growers who were enthusiastic in their praise of the invention. Messrs. Moore and Farrar hope to arrange before another season to have the choppers manufactured on an extensive scale by some large implement manufacturer.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, N. C., is in the hospital at Goldsboro, where he has just undergone a very serious operation by Dr. Spicer, but his friends will be glad to know that he is doing well and hopes to be out in a few days.

—On advices of lower quotations from Savannah, the local naval stores market yesterday showed a decline. Rosins were freely offered on the market as low as $4.10, but there were no buyers. There was nothing doing, according to quotations posted at the Chamber of Commerce, with "nothing doing" also as to spirits. Savannah closed at 58 cents.

—The funeral of Nelson Strohn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillen, who passed away Monday night, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 415 Orange street, by Rev. J. M. Wells ,D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

POLICE COURT ITEMS

Several Offenders Pay Fines at Noon Session Yesterday.

In the Police court yesterday Eugene Jackson, colored, for an affray with "Curly" Thompson at Eleventh and Market streets, was fined $10 and costs.

Joe Blocker, colored, charged with an assault on Hannah Watters, was fined $10 and costs.

Allen Troy, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined $5 and costs.

Hammon Tietgen, drunk and down, paid $5 and costs, and Scott McKoy, for disorderly conduct at Tenth and Grace streets, paid the same amount.

His Discharge Recommended.

The Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall and heard the charges of dereliction of duty on the part of Officer W. M. Harris, who was on the beat on Market street a Sunday morning recently when Sloan & Sweeney's hardware store was robbed by the breaking of a plate glass window. Present at the meeting were the Mayor, Aldermen French and Jewell. After hearing all the evidence in the case it was decided with regret to recommend Officer Harris' dismissal to the Board of Aldermen. He has announced his purpose to appeal to the Board of Aldermen, where it is expected the case will come up at the next meeting.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers yesterday: D. R. Foster, to J. H. Moore, for $100, property on south side of Dawson street, 132 feet east of Eleventh street, 33x100 feet in size.

Walter Taft and wife to Melvin Horne, for $4,800, property on south side of Queen, 165 feet west of Front street, 66x99 feet in size with dwellings on the lot.

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PATENTS ON INVENTIONS.

Must Be In the Names of the Actual Inventors.

The law provides for the granting of patents only to the actual inventor of the patented invention, and a patent granted in the name of any one else is invalid. For this reason it is essential that the application for patent be made in the name of the one whom the law regards as the inventor. In some factories it is the custom to patent every invention in the name of the president of the company. This frequently happens because the company has been built up on inventions made by the president or other officer, and as a matter of pride the president wishes to see all patents issued in his name.

This is a dangerous thing to do in the case of inventions which were conceived by the employee independently of the officer, such as inventions wholly worked out by employee without suggestion or assistance from the officer, for if in a suit brought under such patent it were shown that while the patent was granted in the name of the officer the invention was actually made by an employee the patent would be declared invalid, and usually a suit would not have reached such a stage until it was too late to go back and patent the invention in the name of the real inventor.—Edwin J. Prindle in Engineering Magazine.

The Huguenots.

Here are two essays on the Huguenots by Chicago public school pupils:

"The Hugonots are people in France that are followers of Victor Hugo. Their leader is a man named Jean Valjean that was a thief, but got converted and turned out well. The Hugonots are very good people. A lady named Evangeline wrote a long poem about them, but it don't rhyme."

"The Huguenots is the name of a big thing like a steam roller that the mogul used in India to run over people. It squoshed them to death and was very terrible. It had eyes painted on it like a dragon and snorted steam when it was running. They are no huguenots enny more."

John Bright and Lord Manners.

In one of his speeches in the house of commons John Bright quoted in a spirit of banter and ridicule the well known lines written by Lord John Manners in his callow youth:

Let wealth and commerce, laws and learning die,
But leave us still our old nobility.

Lord John, who was present, immediately got up and pulverized the great tribune by retorting, "I would rather be the foolish young man who wrote those lines than the malignant old man who quoted them."

Mozart.

Mozart lived thirty-seven years. His first mass was composed when he was less than ten years of age, and the enormous quantity of his compositions was the work of the succeeding twenty-seven years. Mozart wrote forty-one symphonies, fifteen masses, over thirty operas and dramatic compositions, forty-one sonatas, together with an immense number of vocal and concerted pieces in almost every line of

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.
Rosa L. Harley vs. James Harley.

It appearing from the affidavit of the plaintiff that defendant is a non-resident of the State and cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State—and that this a suit for divorce on the ground of adultery, the defendant having abandoned plaintiff and left the State and married one Mary C. Younger in Philadelphia, and that a cause of action exists in favor of plaintiff against defendant, now the defendant is notified to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of this County, to be held in Wilmington on Monday, the 22nd of July, 1907, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

This 28th day of May, 1907.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Better Crop News Helped Prices on the 'Change.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—There was a better sentiment in stock market circles today, and prices showed some improvement, the cause of which was not very clear. Yesterday's fall was ascribed to the almost entire absence of any buying demand, so that light selling forced prices easily downward. Today the reverse was true, the selling having subsided almost completely and prices advanced with very little buying as a motive force. Whatever forced liquidation was in evidence yesterday seemed to have been completed. A short interest was left uncovered, and the buying from this source furnished the principal demand.. With the rise in prices there was also some improvement in speculative sentiment. More seasonable weather in Wall Street itself was given its share of influence in cheering the spirits of the room traders. This also gave them more confidence in the reports of better weather in the crop regions. The crop news was, in fact, the most substantial factor lying back of the rise in stocks. Present and promised weather conditions were regarded as putting a better face on the crop outlook. The wheat market moved accordingly. The condition estimate on cotton was given first importance in the day's crop news. The confused and excited movement of prices which followed upon its publication made it difficult to construct the trade's views on the report. This was partly due to the extended position on the long side in cotton, which induced heavy profit taking and partly to the misunderstandig of the acreage comparison, owing to the revision of last year's figures. The showing of the report, however, served to confirm the conviction of present low condition of the crop and its dependence on good weather for a favorable outcome.

Some of the buying of Union Pacific was attributed to the published assertions that it was intended to abandon the government measures against the Harriman railroad combination. The five point rise in American Smelting was connected with the dividend meeting to be held tomorrow, and was effect in rallying the list from a late reaction and making a strong closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,090,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 587,000 shares.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 7; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 10.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 4.
Boston, 7; Detroit, 5.

National League.

Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.
Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 6; Little Rock, 1.
Montgomery, 3; Memphis, 10.
Birmingham, 5; New Orleans, 4 (11 innings.)
Nashville, 2; Shreveport, 7.

Virginia League.

Lynchburg, 4; Richmond, 3 (10 innings.)
Roanoke, 1; Norfolk, 3.
Portsmouth, 3; Danville, 1 (12 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 0; Jacksonville, 2.
Macon, 9; Savannah, 0.
Second game—Macon, 4; Savannah, 3.

CHINESE UPRISING JUNE 24TH.

Methodist Missionary Attacked and Probably Fatally Injured.

London, June 4.—A special dispatch received here from Hong Kong says that Mr. Pollard, a Methodist missionary at Chao Tung-Fu, has been mercilessly beaten by the Chinese. His lung was pierced by a weapon. The missionaries are flocking into Hong Kong from the Swatow and Pakhoi districts.

AMoy, China, June 4.—The leader of the insurgent Chinese forces has issued an address exhorting the people to support, the movement and to confine themselves for the present to Guerilla tactics.

It appears that the attack on the officials at Juan precipitated the outbreak against the government, the date fixed for the uprising being June 24.

CONFEDERATES SEE EXPOSITION

Several Thousand Went From Richmond Reunion to See Sights.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., June 4.—Several thousand confederate veterans from Richmond, where they attended the Confederate reunion and the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis monument, spent today at the Jamestown Exposition. The day, a bright and beautiful one, was known officially as "Confederate Veterans Day", and particular attention was paid to the comfort and pleasure of the old veterans who greatly enjoyed the many sights at the exposition. Most of the visitors will leave for their homes tonight.

FINE STEAMER BURNED

Was Destroyed Yesterday Near Elizabeth City, N. C.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 4.—The steamer Tourist, one of the passenger boats of the LeRoy Steamboat Line and one of the finest steamers to ply these waters, was burned today at 1 o'clock in the Albemarle sound while en route to Columbia, North Carolina. The steamer left here on an extra run to Columbia this morning at 9 o'clock and about 2 o'clock at telegram was received by the company from the agent in Columbia announcing the fact of her burning and that the crew were saved. Beyond this the telegram gave no other information.

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BUDGET IS ADOPTED.

(Continued from first page.)

Bell Company, city advertising; J. W. Murchison & Co., furnishing garbage cans; C. R. L. & P. Co., city lighting, except as to city bearing cost of installing arc lamps put in beyond 800 feet of established lines; J. B. Casteen, oil lighting; City Livery Co., feeding and caring for mules, $15 per month monthly.

Contracts for brick, terra cotta pipe, lime, cement, rock from city quarry, granite curbing and other material of like character were referred back to the Aldermen for reference to the Street Commission when appointed. It was in this connection that the Board passed a resolution that under the law it could not enter into any further contracts for street work of a permanent or repair character, and the clerk was instructed to so notify the Aldermen, so that no more bills will be paid after this week, in any department except that of the street cleaning, sweeping ,sprinkling and the like, which the Board held did not come under the head of the Commission. The Commission will do its work by contract.

Bid of Springer Coal Company for fuel was accepted.

The bid of Messrs. Woolard & Furlong for collecting and removing the city garbage at $7,312 per year for two years was accepted, subject to contract and successful negotiations for the purchase of the city live stock now employed in this department, contractors to give bond of $2,000. It was recommended that the transfer be made as early as possible as the Board held that the contract would be a saving over the present method.

The budget was taken up last thing before adjournment, which was reached at 11 o'clock. In the salaries of executive officers no changes are made. Extra help in the Treasurer's office is allowed for four months instead of the whole year as proposed, this to assist in the collection of taxes by garnishee, etc .

When the Police Department was reached it was decided to allow no increase in the salaries of the Chief and captain, these remaining at $1,200 and $900 respectively. The four sergeants were increased from $1.95 to $2.15 per day, and the privates were increased on a graduated scale according to length of their service. Those two years and under on the force receive $1.80 instead of $1.70 for all as at present, with uniform extra; those in the service two to three years ,$1.90 per day, and those in the service three years or over, $2 per day .

Reaching the Streets and Wharves Department, it was decided to employ only one man to superintend the limited amount of work that is now left in this department in view of the permanent and repair work passing into the hands of the Commission. Instead of a superintendent of streets at $900 per year and a foreman at $624 per year, it was decided to employ only one man to be designated by the Aldermen at $624 per year. The work in this department hereafter will be confined to sweeping and sprinkling the streets and the number of laborers in the Streets and Wharves Department was limited to the requirements of this restricted work. There are now 32 men in the department but it is not expected that much over half this number will be required under the new ruling of the Board of Audit and Finance. All laborers retained, however, will receive an increase of pay to $8 per week except those employed 10 years or over, who will receive $9 per week. This will include only Mr. Reaves, the veteran street sweeper.

The extra appropriation for a mule in this department was not allowed owing to the reduction of the force. An appropriation of $500 was allowed for properly numbering the streets and alleys of the city. Nothing was allowed under this head for engineer for the rock roller or for the rock weigher, these matters being passed on to the Street Commission when appointed. An appropriation of $3,000 was allowed for sanitary drainage under head of Sanitary Committee.

In the Fire Department no increases were made in the salaries of the chief and assistant chief, these remaining at $1,410 and $900 per year, respectively. The Superintendent of Fire Alarm was continued on the basis of the pay of a fireman and $180 per year extra. The foreman were increased, five in number, from $57.50 to $60; assistant foremen, five in number, from $55 to $57.50 per month, and engineers from $57.50 to $60 per month. The firemen were placed on a graduated wage scale, also according to length of continuous service. Those under one year will receive $50 per month as all are paid now; those in the service over 1 year, $55 per month and those four years or more will receive $57.50 per month. Other items in this department were allowed as agreed upon in conference.

Under head of Sanitary Department no increase was allowed the superintendent of health as was asked, but one fumigating officer was raised to $55 per month and the two other health officers to $50. They formerly received $50 and $45 respectively.

In the Sanitary Department one ditcher and pipeman was given an increase to $2 per day and two ditchers were allowed an increase to $9 per week.

The clerk at Front Street Market was increased in salary to $50 from $45 per month and the janitor from $300 to $330 per year.

No other changes were made in the budget than those announced, the Streets and Wharves Committee having suffered worst on account of the ruling as to the powers of the Street Commission. A number of complications are expected to develop in adjusting affairs to the new order. Unless some means are devised of placing the Street Commission in possession of funds it appears that all work of a permanent nature, repairing and draining in connection with the streets, not included under head of Sanitary, will have to stop. The bonds, it is figured cannot be made available in from six to nine months from date. It is expected that a meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held some time this week to consider the matter of either appointing the Street Commission and providing it with means or carrying on the work by some other means.

THE SHORT LIVED DOG.

His Normal Length of Life but One-seventh That of Man.

Surely it is by an unfortunate dispensation of nature that the dog, beyond all question the chief friend of man among the other animals, should have a normal length of life which is no more, on a fair computation, than one-seventh of his own. There is no other figure which expresses the relative ages of man and his dog so well. The puppy of one year is about at the same canine age as the child of seven. At two years he is probably a little more advanced than a fourteen-year-old boy, but the canine age of three is very nearly equivalent to the human twenty-one. And so it continues through all the years of canine and of human prime respectively, the ratio fairly well preserved. It has to be admitted that the old age of the dog, thus computed, outlasts the old age of the man. One hears stories which seem to be fairly authentic of dogs living up to eighteen, and if we do hear stories of human beings living similarly up to 126, at least we do not believe them. But such an age for a dog is quite the extreme limit. The dog of ten years approaches the equivalent of the three score and ten which had been named as the fair end of the human creature's tether, and on the whole the multiplication of canine years by seven all through the stages of life gives the corresponding age of man better than any other figure gives it.—Westminster Gazette.

OLD LEATHER.

Uses to Which Discarded Boots and Shoes Are Put.

Old boots and shoes of leather are cut up into small pieces and then are put for two days into chloride of sulphur, the effect of which is to make the leather very hard and brittle.

When this is fully effected the material is withdrawn from the action of the chloride of sulphur, washed with water, dried and ground to powder. It is then mixed with some substance that will cause it to adhere together, such as shellac or other resinous material or even good glue, and a thick solution of strong gum.

It is afterward pressed into molds to form combs, buttons and a variety of other useful objects.

Prussiate of potash is also made out of old leather. It is heated with pearl ash and old iron hoops in a large pot. The nitrogen and carbon form cyanogen and then unite with the iron and potassium. The soluble portions are dissolved out and the resulting salt, added to one of each, produces the well known Prussian blue, either for dyeing purposes or as a pigment.—London Boot and Shoe Trades Journal.

A Doubtful Compliment.

Although Mr. Hobbs was taken at his face value by his son and heir, there were times when the youthful William's admiring tributes embarrassed his parent in the family group.

"I had quite an encounter as I came home tonight," the valorous Mr. Hobbs announced at the tea table. "Two men, slightly intoxicated, were having a quarrel on the corner. As usual, there was no policeman in sight, and they were in a fair way to knock each other's brains out when I stepped between and separated them."

"Weren't you afraid, father?" asked Mrs. Hobbs in a quavering voice.

"No, indeed! Why should I be?" inquired Mr. Hobbs, inflating his chest.

"I guess there isn't anybody could knock any brains out of my father!" said Willy proudly.—Youth's Companion.

Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of New Hanover County until Saturday, June 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the erection of a Framed Stockade for the convicts in East Wilmington. Plans can be had of Leitner & Wilkins, architects, 409 and 10 Southern Building.

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We offer our entire stock of Ladies' Coat Suits at greatly reduced prices. A chance like this is seldom offered you.
$35.00 Voille and Novelty Ladies' Coat Suits, $27.50.
$30.00 Voille Suits in assorted colors this week $22.50.
$25.00 Voille and Panama Ladies' Suits this week $19.00.
$22.50 Panama and Mixed Ladies' Suits this week $16.00.
$18.00 Chiffon Panama Ladies' Suits this week $14.00.
Several Silk Suits sold from $20.00 to $35.00 to close out; this week your choice $10.00.
Ladies' White Lawn Shirt-Waist, on

which we are overstocked, have been greatly reduced.
$4.00 Batiste Waists $3.00
$3.00 Batiste Waists $2.00
$2.50 Lawn Waists $1.75
$1.25 Lawn Waists 95c
Prices in the Silk Section will attract your attention. Note low prices:
$1.50 Warranted Black Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed, only $1.20.
$1.25 Black Warranted Taffeta, 36-inch wide. Bargain Week Sale only $1.00 per yard.
75c Crepe de Chine, all colors, Bargain Week Sale 59c.
$1.75 Chiffon Cloth, 45-inch wide, in black and white, Bargain Week Sale, $1.25 per yard.
$1.00 Figured Novelty Taffeta Silks, large assortment to select from; sale price 82c.
59c Printed Jap Habutai Silk, Bargain Week price 49c.
$1.25 Plaid and Roman Stripe Silk; Bargain Week Sale 90c.
27-inch Foulard Silk in dots and rings; Bargain Week price ,90c.
75c White Jap Silk, 36 inches wide; Bargain Week price 60c.
We have placed on sale an assortment of Torchon Insertions, worth 5
Wide Plat Val Lace, suitable for to 8c per yard; this week 2c per yard.
Underwear, worth 15 to 20c per yard; your choice this week 10c per yard.
1,000 yards of Wide Nainsook Embrodiery, worth 25 to 40c per yard; your choice this week at 20c per yard.
All over Laces for Waists at reduced prices for this week's sale.
WHITE GOODS SALE GIVES YOU WONDERFUL VALUES.
French Lawns; Persian Lawns; India Linens; Madras.
50c Colored Silk Mouselenes, flowered and dotted this week ,39c.
25c French Lawns, 45 inches wide, a great bargain; this week 16c per yard.
40-inch Checked Nainsook and Dimity, worth 15c per yard; this week's price only 10c per yard.
15c Persian Lawn 30 inches wide; this week's price 12c per yard.
LACES

15c Linen for Skirts and Suits ,this week 12 1-2c.
15 and 20c White and Fancy Pique this week 10c per yard.
TABLE LINENS; WHITE SPREADS AND TOWELS.
Prices on these are extremely low. Goods were bought before the great advance on these articles.
50c Bleached Damask 42c.
65c Heavy Mercerized Bleached Table Damask; Bargain Week price 50c.
72-inch Heavy Bleached Table Damask, Linen and Mercerized; only 65c, worth 75 and 85c.
$1.00 Satin-Finished Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, worth $1.00 and $1.15; Bargain Week price only 85c per yard.
$1.00 Value Bed Spread 85c
$1.25 Value Bed Spread $1.00
$1.50 Value Bed Spread $1.25
$1.75 Value Bed Spread $1.50
$2.00 Value Bed Spread $1.75
$2.25 Value Bed Spread $1.90
WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS MONTHLY STYLE BOOK FREE
40c Extra Large and Heavy Turkish Towels Bargain Week Sale 30c, or $1.75 for half dozen.
30c Extra Fine and Large Turkish Towels; Bargain Week price 22c, or $1.25 for half dozen.
20c Bleached Turkish, good quality; Bargain Week price 15c each.
15c Bleached Turkish Towel, good size; Bargain Week price 11c each.
15c Huck Towel, red border, large size; Bargain Week price 10c each.
35c Large Hemstitched Huck Towel; Bargain Week price 25c each.
This Season's Hats are just as attractive as they can be; during this week we offer our entire stock of Trimmed Hats at ONE-THIRD OFF.
$15.00 Trimmed Hats this week $10.00
$12.00 Trimmed Hats this week $8.00

$10.00 Trimmed Hats this week $6.67
$6.00 Trimmed Hats this week $4.00
$4.00 Trimmed Hats thsi week $2.67
No charge will be made for trimming any hat this week if material is bought in our department.
MOQUET ART SQUARES.
$3.00 and $25.00 Moquet Art Squares, size 9x12 feet, suitable for parlor, library and dining room; this week we offer 50 of these at $22.50 each.
LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
We are prepared to supply your wants in this department. See displays.
Ladies' Cambric Gowns 50c
Ladies' Cambric Gowns 75c
Ladies' Cambric Gowns $1.00
In this assortment you will find $1.25 and $1.50 values.
$1.75 Ladies' Gowns, long and short sleeves, nicely trimmed; this week sale only $1.40 each.
Special low and attractive prices on Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts. Lay in your supply for Summer use.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—An election will be held in Anson county August 31st on a proposition to make the whole county dry. The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer says already 700 have signed the petition for the election and only 450 were needed and that others still have signed.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 4: Mr. Robert Waitt, one of the engineers of the Scofield Construction Company, who are constructing the government pier at the Jamestown Exposition, declared that great progress is being made toward its completion, that while the work on the pier will not be entirely finished until about the middle of July the exposition itself is about complete except for a few finishing touches and that he feels mighty proud of the "Old North State's" fine showing, which is one of the best.

—Asheville, June 3: The funeral services over the remains of P. M. Westfeldt, of New Orleans, who dropped dead at the Asheville railway station yesterday, will be held at Fletchers tomorrow morning. Mr. Westfeldt had purchased a ticket to Fletchers and was preparing to board the train when he fell dead. He was the prime mover in the big million-dollar mine suit of the North Carolina Mining Company against the Westfeldts, and also a member of the big New Orleans coffee importing firm of Westfeldt Brothers.

—Charlotte Observer, June 2: Mr. C. D. Bennett, attorney for Franc Jones, and Mr. Plummer Stewart, attorney for Percy Fonville, both of whom are under indictment in the Federal Court, the first for embezzlement, and the second for conspiracy, declare that the cases will be ready for trial at the June term of court, which convenes in the postoffice building, Monday week, with Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, presiding. District Attorney A. E. Holton, who will do the prosecuting, has not yet expressed himself as to whether or not the government will be ready for trial then, but it is presumed that it will. These cases will likely attract considerable attention.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. Dwight H. Meares, of Brownwood, Tex., who attended the reunion at Richmond last week, is spending a few days in this vicinity visiting relatives. Mr. Meares is a brother of Mr. F. J. Meares and Mrs. D. M. Wishart, of Lumberton. He left here the 14th of December, 1871, and this is his first visit to his old home. He is one of seven brothers, six of whom were in the Civil War, where three of them lost their lives. In the early seventies the three survivors went to Texas, where they still reside. Mr. Meares is sixty-five years of age and remarkably well preserved. He has never used tobacco in any form, nether does he use coffee. Most of his friends of early life have passed away, but we trust his visit will be a most pleasant one.

—Statesville Landmark: Mr. W. C. Beckham, of Hiddenite, was in town yesterday telling of an unusual discovery at Hiddenite Wednesday. Some time ago small pieces of what was supposed to be a very valuable stone were found near Hiddenite and samples of the stone were sent to the American Mining Syndicate. Last week representatives of the syndicate bought the property on which the stones were found and mining operations were begun under the management of Mr. Cary Wright, of Michigan. Wednesday, when the excavation had reached a depth of about ten feet, 15 pieces of emerald valued at $2,000, were found by the miners. The largest piece was five inches long and one inch in diameter. It is thought that there will be many thousand dollars worth of the valuable stones found in the mine.

—Asheville, June 3: Jack Huff, a white man, probably 50 years of age, jumped from a street car this evening about 4 o'clock and sustained injuries wihch it is thought will prove fatal. Huff had been in the employ of Yaudle Brothers, railroad contractors, up to last week. This evening he boarded an open car and started for the railway station. At a point several hundred yards from Park Square, and while the car was in motion, Huff's hat blew off. The man arose from his seat and turning in the opposite direction in which the car was moving, jumped. As a result his head struck the brick pavement and he was rendered unconscious. Huff was removed to the Mission Hospital, where an examination revealed the fact that the skull was fractured at the base of the brain, and that there was little, if any, hope for recovery.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:45 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar	Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv.	Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar.	Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 3.

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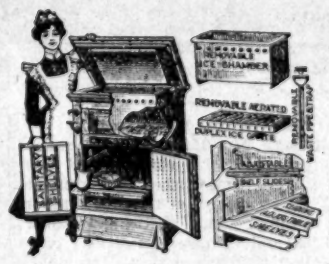

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 43.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington....	9:40 am	6:35 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:32 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:16 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk.....	4:55 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson.....	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar.	Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar.	Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington....	11:40 pm	8:50 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia....	4:25 am	12:37 am
Ar.	New York.....	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia....	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington....	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk.....	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond.....	7:25 pm	3:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg.....	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro.....	6:40 am	3:12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington....	10:00 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	6:35 pm
Ar.	Fl'r'nce	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:30 pm	10:02 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville....	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		North-bound.	South-bound.
Ar.	Wilmington...	2:40 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern.....	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.
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Ar.	Cincinnati.	8:15 A. M.	5.00 P. M
Ar.	Chicago.....	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M
Ar.	St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M
Ar.	Louisville ..	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P.M

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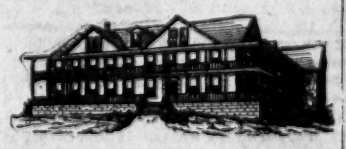

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight.

10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.50, and rosin nothing doing; tar, firm $1.90; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.50, and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 34
Rosin 207
Ttar 38
Crude Turpentine 22

Receipts same day last year, 72 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 167 barrels of crude turpentine .

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12 1-4.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—97 bales; same day last year, 92.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.45; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N .C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grass 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@9 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—The cotton market was active and excited today, with fluctuations broad and erratic, as a result of the first government crop report of the season, which was followed by a very severe break in prices and a sharp rally in the later trading. The close was steady at a net decline of 14 to 22 points. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points in response to disappointing cables, better weather in the South and a report from a prominent authority estimating an increase of 4.82 per cent. in the area which seemed to shake the confidence of some of the more timid longs in their expectations of a very bullish government report at midday. At any rate, the market gradually eased off under liquidation in sptie of support of the near months by strong spot interests and very bullish private crop reports from the South, and before the government report was published, prices showed a net loss of about 20 or 23 points on the active months. The report showing a condition of 70.5 per cent., and an area of 32,060,000 acres appeared to be misunderstood at first glance and was immediately followed by very sharp further decline in the price, which carried the new crop months to a net loss of about 40 to 47 points. July was relatively firm, selling only 29 points net lower, and as soon as the report was better understood the market rallied quite sharply on covering of shorts and strong bull support. July recovered to within 2 or 3 points of the previous day, and the new crop sold wi ht 1orni0etaoshrdluetaoi of yesterday, but eased off again toward the close, under renewed liquidation. The weekly weather report was bullish. Southern spot markets generally firm and unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today, 4,944 bales ,against 1,080 last week and 12,396 last year. For the week, 45,000 bales, against 52,780 last week and 55,470 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 946 bales, against 2,696 last year, and at Houston, 2,618 bales, against 2,178 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.90; middling gulf 13.15; sales 107 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	11.38	11.38
July	11.64	11.50
August	11.58	11.48
September	11.70	11.55
October	11.93	11.75
November	11.95	11.78
December	11.99	11.80
January	12.08	11.90
February	12.10	11.92
March	12.15	12.00
April	12.15	

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts, 2,224.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 9-16; net receipts, 946.

Mobile—Firm, 12; net receipts, 39.

Savannah—Nominal, 12 3-8; net receipts, 931.

Charleston—Nominal.

Wilmington—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts, 97.

Norfolk—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts, 418.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-4.

New York—Steady, 12.90; net receipts, 132.

Boston—Steady, 12.90; net receipts, 157.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 4,944; Great Britain, 1,343; stock, 445,216.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 12,559; Great Britain, 29,054; Continent, 14.511; Japan, 165.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,653,459; Great Britain, 3,642,409; France, 880,916; Continent, 3,275,013; Japan, 235,404.

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Houston—Steady ,12 7-8; net receipts, 2,618.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts, 535.

Memphis—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 291.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts ,200.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 685.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,158; gross receipts, 5,383; shipments, 6,701; sales, 516; stock, 179,257.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 4.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices, 4 points higher. American middling, fair, 8.50; good middling ,7.96; middling, 7.42; low middling, 7.08; good ordinary, 6.42; ordinary ,6.04.

The sales for the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 American. Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 1,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed feverish; American middling, G. O. C.: June, 6.92 1-2; June and July, 6.81; July and August, 6.78; August and September, 6.88; September and October, 5.59 1-2; October and November, 6.52 1-2; November and December, 6.48 1-2; December and January, 6.46; January and February, 6.44; February and March, 6.44 1-2; March and April, 6.45; April and May, 6.46.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 4.—The cotton goods market was not affected by the issuing of the government cotton report, save to the extent that added firmness was noted. Cotton yarns were advanced by commission houses to spinners price levels. Concertors of cotton goods for linings are complaining of the high costs of grey goods. Printed goods holds very strong, with an advancing tendency on the staple lines. All lines of wide sheetings are being advaced. Men's wear for Spring is being opened daily at substantially the prices of last season.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 4.—Money on call steady at 2 per cent., closing bid and offered at 2. Time loans Hinder, sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 per cent.; six months 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8680 to 4.86.85 for demand and at 4.8360 to 4.8365 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.84 1-2 to 4.87 1-2. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8. Bar silver 67 1-4. Mexican dollars 52 1-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg 104	1-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou.... ..104	3-4
U. S. Reg 102	
U. S. 3s cou 102	
U. S. Old 4s reg 99	3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou 100	3-4
U. S. new 4s reg 129	
U. S. new 4s cou 129	
American Tobacco Co. 4s 72	
American Tobacco Co. 6s.....105	5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s .....b 95	
Baltimore .. Ohio 4s 98	1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s 100	
Seaboard Air Line 71	1-2
Southern Railway 5s 107	1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd 95	1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 84	1-4
American Sugar Refining 121	
American Tobacco pfd cert.... 91	3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 96	
Baltimore & Ohio 94	1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 85	
Chesapeake & Ohio 34	1-4
L. & N 111	1-4
New York Central 110	
Norfolk and Western 72	1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd 70	
People's Gas 89	1-2
Reading 101	1-4
Reading 1st pfd off'd 95	3-4
Reading 2nd pfd 75	
Southern Pacific 75	1-2
Southern Pacific pfd 110	
Southern Railway 19	1-8
Southern Railway pfd 58	3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron 139	
U. S. Steel 33	3-8
U. S. Steel pfd 97	1-2
Va-Car Chemical.. 25	3-4
Va-Car Chemical.. 103	
Seaboard Air Line .. .. —	
Seaboard Air Line pfd .. .. .. —	
Standard Oil 515	
Western Union 78	1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, June 4—FLOUR dull and lower; Minnesota patents 5.10 to 5.60; winter patents 4.35 to 5.00.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—No. 2, red 99 3-4 elevator. Options 3-4 to 7-8 net lower. July 1.08 1-4; September 1.03 7-8; December 1.05 1-4.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2, 64 elevator. Options 1-4 net higher. July 62 1-2; September 62 1-4; December 61 1-4.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 50 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 9.15 to 9.25. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.36; centrifugal 96 test 3.86; molasses sugar 3.11; refined steady. Spot coffee quiet. Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 1-2. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 to 9 1-2. Futures unchanged to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—Unchanged steady.

EGGS—Easier, nearby selected 18; western firsts 18.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; new per barrel 3.00 to 6.50; old 1.50 to 2.40; Jersey sweets per basket 1.50 to 2.50.

CABBAGES—Steady 1.25 to 1.75 per crate.

COTTON SEED OIL Was easier for spot but firm for futures. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 49 to 50; prime summer yellow 61; off summer yellow 58 to 60; good off summer yellow 59 to 60; prime white and prime yellow 63 to 65.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, —une 4.—Wheat, prices in the local market broke three cents per bushel today, because of general liquidation, due to favorable weather, for the crop both in Europe and America. The September delivery was down 1 1-2, while the July options showed a net loss of 1 1-2@1 5-8. July corn was up 3-8. Oats went off 1-8@1-4. Provisions were 2 1-2@7 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 95 5-8; September, 97 7-8@98.

Corn—July, 54 3-8; September, 53 1-4; December, 51 3-8.

Oats—July, 49 1-8@1-4; September, 38 7-8; May, 41.

Mess pork, per barrel—July, 16.27 1-2; September, 16.45.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.12 1-2; September, 9.27 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 8.77 1-2; September, 8.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 97@1.01; No. 3, 93@1.01; No. 2 red, 92 3-4@95 1-4; No. 2 corn, 54 1-2; No. 2 Yellow, 54 1-2@54 3-4; No. 2 oats, 49; No. 3 white, 46 1-2@48 1-4; No. 2 rye, 85; short ribs sides (loose), 8.62@8.75; mess pork, per barrel, 16.12 1-2@16.25; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.05; short clear sides (boxed), 9.00@9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, June 4.—Turpentine firm 58; sales 1,101; receipts 2,159; shipments 90.

Rosin firm; sales 2,231; receipts 5,268; shipments 2,254; stocks 47,633. Quiet: A. B. C. 4.00 to 4.15; D, 4.30 to 4.35; E, 4.50; F, 4.70 to 4.75; G, 4.75 to 4.80; H, 4.85; I, 5.00 to 5.35; K, 5.50 to 5.60; M, 5.70 to 5.75; N, 5.75 to 6.00; WG, 5.80 to 6.05; WW, 5.85 to 6.10.

Charleston, June 4.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 4, 1907.

W. & W. Railroad—28 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—69 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—6 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—97 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 207 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Carrie A. Bucknam, 265 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

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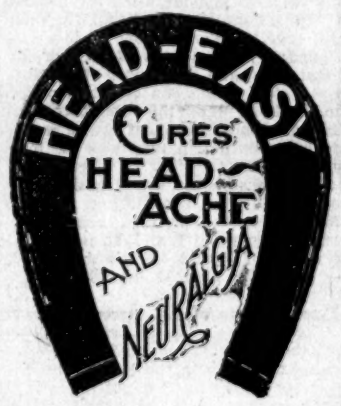

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Loans $696,626 22		
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	$708,216	22
Due from Banks	31,164	99
Cash Items	1,836	67
Gold	175	00
Silver	152	54
Furniture and Fixtures....	100	00
Currency	1,359	00
	$743,004	42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock .....$	50,000	00
Undivided Profits	25,418	88
Cashier's Checks	275	85
Accrued Interest due Depositors	5,000	00
Deposits $621,261 20		
Demand certificates 41,048 49	662,309	69
	$743,004	42

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

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JOHN H. KUCH,
C. W. YATES,

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of May, A. D., 1907.

(Signed.) W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
(Commission expires Aug. 21, 1907.)
may 26 tf

HIRED ASSASSINS TO DO MURDER

Idaho Outlines Its Case Against Officers of Federation of Miners.

TERRIBLE ARRAIGNMENT

Alleged That Officials Had Governor Steunenberg Murdered as Well as Scores of Others—Left Trail of Blood Behind.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boise, Idaho, June 4.—Through James H. Hawley, senior of the group of prosecutors, the State of Idaho today made the opening statement against William D. Haywood who is charged with the murder of Governor Frank Steunenberg. Testimony by which it hopes to prove the indictment laid against him was then begun. The opening statement was a sweeping arraignment of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, who were charged with plotting wholesale murder and hiring assassins, all in a giant conspiracy of vengeance upon those who obstructed their sway, to destroy opposition by terrorism, to control the political destinies of the communities covered by their organization and to perpetuate their own power within the organization.

It charged a widespread conspiracy dated in inception from the North Idaho disturbance fifteen years ago down to the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and whose murdered victims, by bullets and bomb, numbered scores. Hawley declared that wherever in the mining sections of the Coast States the federation had been in control there had been left a trai lof blood to mark its operations. Of the hired assassins he cried: "To them murder became a trade and assassination a means of living."

As to the general conspiracy, Mr. Hawley said: "I have said, gentlemen it has been part of their object and policy to control the politics of the various sections where they have lived, where they have existed, where their organization, their subordinate lodges have had control. This conspiracy, this collusion, these crimes, this understanding between the leaders of this organization, together with some that were associated with them in subordinate roles, and at other times with others on the outside who were necessarily brought into their confidence, has, as I have stated before, caused the death and been the real cause of the death of Governor Stuenenberg. It is well to go into the objects of these leaders in accordance with the principles that actuated them in effecting this organization so far as at least as is necessary in order to enlighten us on this particular crime that is charged, and on this, gentlemen, I will say that we expect to prove, that this was not the only object of this organization; that although the persons composing the executive committee so far as their personality was concerned have changed at various times, their objects, the ideas of the leaders of the body have never changed, by mutual agreement and unedrstanding of these leaders at the very inception of this organization certain objects were aimed at and it has always been the object of the 'inner circles' of this organization to accomplish them. In fact we will prove to you, gentlemen of the jury, that at the inception of this organization a conspiracy was formed by the members of the 'inner circle', the object of which was to perpetuate their own power, influence and control both in the federation itself and in the governmental matters of the different sections of the mining country where these had control, by employing desperate criminals to commit murder and other atrocious crimes, by unusual and alarming methods against those who in official positions refused to be influenced by their wishes and those who in private life ran counter to their interests.

"We will go further and prove, as showing who is responsible for the murder of Frank Steuenberg, that the leaders of this federation, the men who compose the 'inner circle' have for more than eight years made a record of deeds of violence and that their chosen methods and course and custom has left a trail of blood in the mining sections of this entire coast wherein they have had control. We will show that the leaders who compose this 'inner circle' have traded in blood, employed hired assassins to take life and destroy property as their interests seemingly required and as part of their general practice of protection have raised by assessment levied upon the members of their order a large amount of money as an emergency fund and from it not only squandered large sums of money for their own personal purposes and criminal methods but have also from it obtained the best legal talent to defend those of their number charged with crime."

After repeating the story of the Caldwell crime, the arrest and confession of Orchard, and part of the history of the Coeur D'Alene trouble, Mr. Hawley said: "The original proposition and theory that the power of this federation, of the inner circle at least a federation could best be perpetuated by the murder of those who in official life or in private situation become intensified seemingly after these gentlemen assumed the entire control. The 'inner circle' composed as it was of this defendant and his co-defendants to a great extent brought around them a few choice spirits and to them murder became a trade and assassination a means of living. We will show, gentlemen, that a scale of wages was even devised fixing the amount to be paid for different crimes by this 'inner circle' to parties who committed these crimes and chief among those who were doing the actual work that was planned by the 'inner circle' and paid for by the members of the 'inner circle' was this man to whom I have referred, Harry Orchard and One Stephens Adams.

Counsel for the defense opened fire before Hawley had proceeded ten minutes and the repetition of objections from them led to three or four sharp exchanges. They protested against the charge that the federation was guilty of scores of murders and the assertion that the conspiracy extended back to the first trouble in North Idaho years before the accused was a member of the organization and they accused Mr. Hawley of arguing the case in an opening statement. They dotted the records with exceptions of overruled objections and finally got an agreement whereby they could protect their rights as to the entire opening statement.

Eight witnesses were examined and there would have been time for three or four more if the available supply of the state had not unexpectedly run out, even forcing an adjournment shortly after 3 o'clock. The witnesses today were all from Caldwell and those who did not tell of the crime itself were called to locate Harry Orchard, who went to the town as Thomas Hogar at various hotels and around the Stuenenberg home and to show that two months before the crime John L. Simpkins, a member of the executive board of the western federation of miners, had joined Orchard and had lived with him for several days in the same room.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stronger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., hte residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Trial bottles free.

JOHNNY REBS TAKE WASHINGTON

Armed Infantry and Cavalry Marched Through Streets of National Capital.

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Some of Veterans Were Forrest's Troopers and President Said He Was Glad to See Them. Invited Him South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 4.—President Roosevelt today received about fifty Confederate veterans from Tennessee, who are on their way home from the Richmond reunion. They included infantry companies A, from Memphis, and B, from Nashville, and troop B, of Nashville cavalry. They marched to the White House, the infantrymen with their rifles and the cavalrymen with their sabres, the first time in the history of Washington, it is said, that armed Confederate veterans have paraded the streets of the city. The cavalrymen were some of General Nathaniel B. Forest's troopers.

Many of the veterans were attired in the uniform they wore during the Civil War. At the head of the procession they bore the United States flag while that of the Confederates was kept furled. Brigadier General George W. Gordon, one of the department commanders of the United Confederate Veterans, and Representative John Wesley Gaines, marched with the men. The President gave each of his callers a hearty shake of the hand and told them he was glad to see them.

The old soldiers were highly pleased with their reception. During the presentation Hamilton Parks, of Nashville, presented on behalf of the various business organizations and others of Nashville, an invitation to the President to stop there on his way from Memphis in October. The veterans promised to escort the President from Memphis to Nashville if he would honor the city with a visit. Mr. Gaines says the President was non-committal as to whether he would come, but that he would try his best to do so.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Acreage This Year About Same as That Last Year.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 4.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, after careful consideration of replies to supplementary inquiries, reports from special investigations of the correspondents and agents of the bureau of statistics, and the report of the bureau of the census, on cotton production in 1906, finds that the estimate made on June 4, 1906, of the acreage planted to cotton in 1906 was too low and, in order to bring the figures as near as possible to the actual facts, the board, after considering all the evidence on the subject, has made certain adjustments and revisions in the report of June 4, 1906, which show that the area planted in 1906 was about 32,049,000 acres.

From reports of the correspondents and agents the crop reporting board finds the total area planted and to be planted to cotton in the United States this year (1907) to be about the same as the area planted last year (1906); that is 32,060,000 acres planted or to be planted this year (1907), as compared with 32,049,000 acres which was found to have been planted last year. The average condition of the growing crop on May 25 was 70.5 as compared with 84.6 per cent. and 77.2 per cent. at the corresponding dates in 1906 and 1905 respectively, and a ten year average of 83.6 per cent.

COTTON LEAK TRIAL BEGINS

Government Prosecuting Former Statistician Holmes of Agricultural Department.

SOLD CROP INFORMATION

New York Brokers Who Were In Conspiracy With Him to Be Taken to Washington on Charge of Conspiracy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 4.—Whether Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas, of New York, will be brought to Washington for trial on the charge of being parties to a conspiracy to divulge advance information concerning the crop reports of the Agricultural Departmet in 1903, was the subject of a tilt between counsel in connection with the trial of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., former assistant statistician of that Department ,on the charge of giving out this information. Attorney Morgan H. Beach, employed by the government as special counsel to prosecute the "cotton leak" case, was making the opening statement, and in outlining the alleged agreement by which Holmes was to supply premature iformation through Peckham and Haas to the New York brokers, said that those two men would be brought here later for trial.

"I object," shouted Attorney Worthington, rising from Holmes' side. "I object; the courts will not allow them to be brought here."

"And I object to that statement," was the sharp reply from Mr. Beach. "Neither statement is allowable," declared Judge Stafford ,rapping for order. "It makes no difference in the conduct of this case whether Peckham and Haas are to be tried here or not."

Mr. Beach then proceeded with his preliminary review, detailing the supposed agreement of Holmes, not only with Peckham and Haas, but with Lewis C. VanRipper, of New York, whereby he is charged with having agreed to report on the crop estimates in advance of their issuance, with the understanding that he should share in any profits that might be realized in speculation.

Mr. Worthington in behalf of this client waived the right to respond, thus permitting the immediate introduction of witnesses.

The first witness called was James B. Bennett, appointment clerk, who testified to the appointment of Mr. Holmes to his position in the Department of Agriculutre.

The other witnesses of the day were Victor H. Olmstead, chief statistician of the Department of Agriculture; Sylvester Burch, also official of the Department, and Mrs. Lillian Yongen, of New York. Mr. Olmstead detailed at length the methods followed by his bureau in gathering and disseminating information concerning the condition of crops and narrated an incident to show that Holmes had understood perfectly the secret nature of the information prior to its official promulgation. Mrs. Yongen testified to the fact that Holmes and Haas had in 1904 occupied adjoining rooms in a hotel in New York, in which she was employed.

CAPERS IN HIGH FAVOR

Roosevelt Appoints South Carolinian Internal Revenue Commissioner.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 4.—John C. Capers of South Carolina, will be appointed commissioner of internal revenue ad interim. The appointment is to continue until December 13 when Pearl Wight, of New Orleans, will become commissioner. Mr. Capers is the member of the Republican National Committee from South Carolina.

Mr. Capers prefers not to permanently enter the government service, even in so high a position, but as Mr. Wight will take charge in December or January next he has consented to accept the position for the intervening period and has thanked the President very warmly ofr this high expression of confidence in him. Mr. Capers has has been a United States Attorney nearly 12 years, seven years in Washington before the Court of Claims and Supereme Court and nearly five years as United States District Attorney of his home state. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the internal revenue commissioner's office.

WEST POINTERS AT EXPOSITION.

Cadets of Naval Academy Left Yesterday for Jamestown.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

West Point, N. Y., June 4.—The entire strength of the Military Academy's corps of cadets in charge of Colonel Robert L. Howz, the commandant, and the six tactical officers, started today for Jamestown Exposition. They boarded the United States transport Sumner, which had been placed at their disposal by the War Department and are due to arrive at their destination tomorrow morning. In addition to the cadets the academy band and several army officers and their families went along. The cadets will be quartered on the exposition grounds. There will be drills each day, while they are in camp, such as are ordinarily gone through while at West Point. The command will leave Jamestown in time to reach West Point on June 12. The graduation of the first class will occur on June 14.

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City Directory For 1907.

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